

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, July 31, '99.
The Volkraad will cancel the dynamic concessions.

Several feasts of wireless telegraphy are reported from London.

Gomez, of Cuba, has been invited to the presidency of San Domingo.

The British old-age pension scheme has been indefinitely postponed.

The new charges against Dreyfus have been arranged and are not heavy.

The president of the Ville Marie bank, Montreal, is to be arrested for fraud.

The Alaskan boundary dispute is overshadowing political matters in Great Britain.

An Erie flyer crashed into a freight train near Fort Jarvis, N. Y. Only two lives were lost.

By the giving away of a pier at Glenhaven, N. Y., 200 persons were precipitated into the water.

The Volkraad will agree to an enquiry with Britain if the subject embraces all matters in dispute.

The Hague peace conference has held its first sitting and the various States have signed conventions.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is tyrannizing the patriots of the country and the Czar's interference has been asked.

Yesterday afternoon a young man named Leslie Wagg, fireman on the steamer United Empire, of the Northwest transportation line, was drowned.

Patrick Coffey, an old resident of St. Catharines, Ont., was found drowned in the mile race to the rear of the Packard electric works yesterday morning.

There was no outbreak at Cleveland yesterday, though large crowds thronged the streets. Gun fire favors martial law as the only way to insure safety of citizens.

Mrs. Henrietta L. Miller, aged 55 years, relict of the late Judge Miller, died at six a. m. yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Nicholas, of 26 Roslyn Road, Fort Rouge.

The western union messengers boys again struck on Saturday in Philadelphia. Capt. Gill had induced them to return to work on Thursday and on learning that the company had advertised for new boys, they again walked out.

All hope for the speedy settlement of the brickmakers strike in Chicago was abandoned on Saturday, when the manufacturers decided to attend a conference with the union men for the purpose of conciliating the contractors.

Thirty cases of what is believed to be yellow fever have occurred in the National Soldiers Home, near Hampton. Three deaths were reported to-day. Newport News and Hampton will be quarantined against the home to-morrow.

Representatives of the trainmen's association who have been conferring with General Superintendent Osborne on certain matters of work, mileage and distribution of crew will finish all arrangements to-day, and have been very successful in arriving at an amicable understanding.

Late Attorney-General Joseph Martin made a few remarks on Saturday which appear on the surface to be very innocent, but which might mean a great deal. He was asked if he would resign his seat and stand for re-election, and in reply said: "No, but I will if Mr. Cotton will come back to the people and oppose me. In this event Mr. Cotton would lose his deposit in Vancouver and I would be vindicated regarding my stand in the government."

LOCAL.

New potatoes are now selling for 25 cents a peck.

W. R. HOWEY has been appointed brand and hide inspector.

THOS. ANDERSON left on Saturday morning on a visit to England.

MR. AND MRS. G. J. BRYAN expect to return from Regina to-night.

A BRANCH of the Imperial bank will shortly be opened at Golden, B. C.

HARRY LINDSEY and his company are to arrive on to-night's train to open a weeks engagement in the Robertson hall.

ANOTHER base ball match between the grocery clerks and professions is arranged for to-morrow night, weather permitting.

CHARLES SIFE and two sons arrived from Ontario last week with one car of settlers' effects, to make Alberta their future home.

THE Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co.'s steamer Minnow came up Friday to take down lumber for the company's coal mine on the river.

R. C. Macdonald, broker of Winnipeg, who was on a scrip buying trip through the Beaver lake country with Chas. Whitford, returned Saturday.

J. O. BINKING, of Calgary, came up Friday to take charge of the mechanical branch of the "Post". The proprietors expect to have their first edition out Wednesday.

MATHEW OMNISH, wife and family and Jacob Bentley, each with a car of effects, came in last week to settle here. These gentlemen were delegates from Ada, Minnesota, last fall.

DAVID MARTIN, from Fargo, N. D., arrived here with his family and two car loads of settlers' effects last week. Mr. Martin came here early this spring and bought the Griffin farm close to Strathcona.

THE Northwest Gazette contains notice of the following appointments of justices of the peace: G. Poirier, Riviere Qui Barre; Wm. Mason, New Lunnun; Alexander McLeay, Horse Hills; Nestor Noel, Egg Lake; Joss Grigat, Leduc.

F. VILLENEUVE, M. L. A., returned on Friday from the coast where he had accompanied the Montreal delegation which recently visited the district with Father Morin to look into its immigration possibilities. The delegates will proceed to San Francisco and thence home.

A LETTER has been received at Agricola from Messrs. Walker, Reid and Cunnison, who left that section last summer for the Klondike. The party reached the gold fields during the late spring and are now working in mines in the vicinity of Dawson City. The regular miners' wages are 75c. per hour.

The following settlers from Switzerland arrived on Friday night: John Koch wife and family from Canton, Grubbenen, and Jacob Marchli from St. Gallen. These new settlers are well to do and will make capital settlers and if they are favorable impressed with the country they will be the means of inducing a considerable immigration from their native land to Alberta.

TRAIN ONE HOUR LATE.

A. G. HARRISON has been appointed agent of the New York Life Insurance Co.

A. R. CHISHOLM is erecting a large grain warehouse on his property west of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store.

TENDERS are being asked for the erection of the Farmers' Milling Co.'s mill at Fort Saskatchewan.

THE by-law for the purchase of market site was defeated on Saturday. The vote was 71 for and 49 against.

EDMOND VOTER has been appointed local agent for the Provident Savings Life insurance society of New York.

JOS. VELLATT has purchased the farm of Geo. Gagnon, consisting of 586 acres in a block, situated about four miles from Edmonton on the St. Albert road. The price paid was \$3,393. Mr. Vellatt intends to fence and otherwise improve the property.

THE annual meeting of the Edmonton club will be held to-morrow night in the office of Bown & Robertson. As a large amount of important business has to be arranged, including the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year and the arranging of a definite site for a club house, a full attendance is necessary.

PHILADELPHIA: W. R. Hornbaker, mineralogist from Chicago, who has been studying the Saskatchewan auriferous deposits at Big Island for the last three months, is returning shortly to Chicago and hopes to strike again next spring to put on extensive mining machinery. Mr. Hornbaker has unbounded confidence in the future of gold mining on the Saskatchewan after a thorough examination of the deposits in their native state.

MESSES. Ross, Cole, Crossman and Acheson, of Laverne, Minnesota, arrived in by train Friday. These gentlemen bought a team of horses and wagon at Calgary and drove through to Edmonton, looking over the country at various points along the line. They have now gone out to Beaver lake to examine that district. They represent a large number of farmers who want to settle all together and will endeavor to secure a township if possible.

ANOTHER football match between Strathcona and Edmonton was played on the south side on Friday night. Edmonton was heavily handicapped, being four men short on their regular team—three were away and S. Rowland, the fourth, had his foot so injured through a horse stepping on it that he was unable to play. Rather than not play at all the team decided to go over and do the best they could, and the match came off as arranged, the southsiders winning by 3 to 1. Another match will be played shortly, when Edmonton will have its full team and a closer result may be anticipated.

FRESH Battleford exchanges just at hand it appears that the bug wind and rain storm which visited Edmonton a week ago last Tuesday, travelled eastward gathering force as it went and by the time it reached Battleford must have acquired the dimensions of a fairly respectable tornado. The ferry boat was blown over her moorings, both snubbing posts being dragged up and driven down stream where she lies on her beam ends in the river. Lightning struck the telegraph office setting a calender and window curtain on fire, and visited the police barracks and wrought much mischief. It burnt the paint off an iron bedstead, roasted a towel to cinders and played general havoc with the other furniture. Fences etc., bowed prostrate before the blast.

FRIDAY'S mail Miss Segers, of Edmonton, received from her father, Capt. Segers, now in command of a Yukon river boat at St. Michaels, a letter accompanied by a most substantial souvenir in the shape of a buckskin sack filled with \$1,000 worth of Yukon gold. The sack is about eight inches long, quite small around and fastened with a "pucker string" at one end. It was brought out to civilization by a captain of one of the ocean steamers, a friend of Capt. Segers, and sent by express from the coast to Edmonton, and in arriving in safety as it did it pays a tribute to the honesty of Canadian mail and express officials. Accompanying the sack was a small nugget of gold from Cape Nome, where Capt. Segers is interested in a claim. The gold in the sack was mostly in small grains, about the size of pin heads, but with it were also a number of nuggets.

CRICKET.

The match, Morris & Co. vs. Single, was played last Saturday, (29th July) and was won after a close and exciting struggle by the "unmarried"; the margin being only four runs. Sandeman and Waiter hit well for their respective sides, while Ruste did the "hit trick." In the scores given below it will be noticed that the married played 12 men, but their rivals—who had only 11—fought keenly and thoroughly deserved their victory.

MARRIED.

A. Stewart, b Ruste, 0
J. D. Clarke, c Kimber, Ruste, 0
H. F. Sandeman, c Lowe, Ruste, 46
W. S. Edmiston, b Ruste, 4
H. Alanson, c Lowe, b Ruste, 2
J. S. Wilson, b Ruste, 2
Rev. C. B. Freeman, b Hobson, 13
J. Martin, c Waiter, b Ruste, 0
W. H. Cooper, b Ruste, 0
N. D. Beck, c Lowe, b Waiter, 4
C. E. Emery, run out, 1
E. A. Harris, not out, 2
Extras, 12
Total, 86

SINGLE.

C. A. Lowe, b Sandeman, 0
L. A. Water, c Alanson, b Sandeman, 34
E. Slocock, run out, 14
J. F. Alanson, c and b Stuart, 3
E. Kimber, b Stuart, 2
P. F. Hobson, runs, 5
Sergt. Aston, b Sandeman, 4
R. Bellamy, b Wilson, 3
J. H. D. Benson, b Sandeman, 3
G. Ruste, b Wilson, 1
J. A. Ross, not out, 0
Extras, 21
Total, 90

Robert Jaffray, president of the Crow's Nest Coal company, is in Vancouver to await the arrival of the new admiral on the Pacific station, who will arrive on H. M. S. Weymouth. Mr. Jaffray hopes to induce the admiral to take the Crow's Nest coal in place of the Welch fuel for warships.

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W. C. POLLARD,
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Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 25th day of July, 1899, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, Charles Francis Cardnell, are to send in their claims, together with a statement of the securities claimed, and the names and addresses of their Advocates (if any) to Beck & Emery, of the Town of Edmonton, Alberta, Advocates for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, within four weeks after the first publication of this notice.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid, the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated at Edmonton, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1899.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Speech by Frank Oliver, M.P., House of Commons, July 14th, 1899. From Hansard.

Mr. Oliver. Before the vote is passed I would like to make a few remarks, as I do not agree with the position taken by the hon. member for West Assiniboia (Mr. Davin), in regard to Indian Industrial schools. I had the honor, during the first session in which I was in this house, to draw attention to the large amount of money involved in the grant to industrial schools for Indians in the Territories. I thought it was only right that, in so far as I was acquainted with these schools, I should give my views and such information as I had in regard to them. The conclusion I had come to and which, I believe, is very largely shared throughout the Territories, is that the large expenditure, however good may have been the intention in regard to it, and however well it may have been administered, certainly has not been justified, by results. That the improvement in the condition of the Indians generally, or in the condition of the Indians who attend these schools, has not been such as to warrant the very large expenditure of public funds that is made upon them from year to year. This is a statement which I wish to repeat to the committee to-night. I do not wish that there should be any breach of faith with the Indians, or with anybody; I do not wish that there should be any drawing back of the charity or goodwill that may have been expressed to the Indians, but, I think it is only right if a certain result which has been attempted to be achieved has not been achieved, that the statement should be made. I have nothing to say against the motive in the establishment of these schools; I have nothing to say against the management of them, either by those who directly manage them, that is to say the different churches, or the officials of the government. I believe that all is done with the very best of intentions, but I say that, as a matter of fact, the result desired to be achieved, has not been achieved. A sufficient time has elapsed since the experiment was started for results to be attained, and if results have not been attained, and I say certainly they have not, then it is time for parliament to consider whether this is a proper expenditure or not. I say to the committee that not only have results not been achieved, but that in the nature of things, results cannot be achieved when the fact is that when you take the white man's money to educate the Indian's child, and to compete with the white man, you are doing an injustice to the white man; you succeed; and when you take the white man's money to educate the Indian's child to compete with the white man, and fail, you are wasting the white man's money and you are doing the Indian no good. You can have it either way and whichever way you take it you are doing wrong. I say that as a matter of fact, you have taken the white man's money to make the Indian a white man, and you have utterly failed. An Indian who has passed through an industrial school, is an Indian still, but he is not as good an Indian as before he went in. I do not say that he is not as good morally, or religiously, or educationally, but he is not as good, considered as a self-supporting person, as he was before he went in. The fact is, when you put an Indian into an industrial school you teach him the white man's trade, and the white man's idea, but unless you can on top of that give him the white man's ability and desire to exercise these ideas so as to be a self-supporting and self-respecting citizen, you have thrown your money away. That is something you cannot educate into the Indian any more than you can educate into the white man. What the Indian wants is the self-supporting idea, the idea of independence; not only the ability to support himself, but the desire to support himself. Now, Mr. Chairman, the Indian can support himself as a pioneer, as a freighter, as a voyager, as a hunter, possibly as a herder of cattle, and possibly as a farmer on a small scale. There is no question but that he can support himself in any of these lines if the circumstances surrounding him compel or allow him to do so. But the Indian cannot support himself as a tailor, as a shoemaker, as a blacksmith, as a carpenter, in competition with the white men in those trades surrounding him. It is not because he cannot make a horseshoe, or put it on as well as a white man; it is not because he cannot do carpenter work as well as a white man; but it is because he has

not in him that idea of self-supporting himself, and because he has not that idea of managing his own business for his own support that the white man has.

Now, that idea, if it were in him originally, would, as far as possible, be taken out of him by the system which we have adopted in our industrial schools. It is a system which takes away from the Indian the necessity of his own initiative. It is a system under which the Indian is merely a part of a machine, and any idea of initiative that he had in him in the beginning, is, as far as may be, educated out of him by the industrial school. The fact is, that the native initiative is taken from him by the industrial school system, and nothing of equal value to him is put in its place. This is the theory which I beg to lay before the house. But it is not a matter of theory; it is the results which we have attained which should guide us. The results prove that the Indians who have been at these industrial schools are not using their natural ability and the training which they acquire in them for their own support as citizens of the country, as it was expected they would. That being the case, I take the liberty of putting my view, based on my own knowledge, and from the information I have received, before the house. I go further, I say that the Indians in this part of the country in which I live, were, to my mind, at the time that the treaty money was first paid to them in 1877, better men than they are to-day, inasmuch as they were more self-supporting than they are to-day. I saw the Indians of Whitefish lake in that year of 1877, drawing their own grain raised by themselves, to the water mill at Victoria settlement to be ground, and I say here, Mr. Chairman, that these Indians at Whitefish lake were in 1877 better men to my mind than they are to-day. That is to say; they were more self-supporting and self-respecting than they are to-day. I repeat, that the system inaugurated and continued for the improvement of the Indian has not been a success; and so far as making them self-supporting and self-respecting citizens goes, they are not as good men to-day as they were twenty years ago.

PARLIAMENTARY.

The business of parliament drags wearily along, day after day being lost discussing matters outside the regular programme. On Monday the entire day was spent in committee discussing the estimates to establish illustration stations throughout the country, to demonstrate to the farmers the advantage of growing certain grains. The idea is to have farmers here and there set aside one or two acres for the purpose of illustrating for the benefit of the neighborhood the advantages of one cereal over another. The seed is supplied by the government, the work done gratis by the farmers and the product given to them. The proposal met with vigorous opposition, principally from liberals like John McMillan, and the result was that after an all day debate, the minister asked the item to stand.

Prorogation is now talked of for some day next week.

There is much talk of a general election of coming this fall, although it seems confined to Tory papers and Tory members. It is hinted, however, in some quarters, that Tarte favors early dissolution. It is difficult to see what the government could gain by an election this year, as good times are sure to continue.

The postmaster-general, on Monday morning, proposed that the house proceed into committee on the question of providing for Canada's assuming five-eighths of the cost of a cable between this country and Australia. The question, he thought, was one on which there was no difference of opinion. Lord Kelvin had calculated the cost in round figures at \$1,492,000. Since then the increase in cost of material had brought the cost to \$1,592,000. The plan contemplates that the cost be divided in a proportion of five-eighths each for Britain and Canada, and two-eighths each for New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. In committee he would propose an amendment that representation should be given on a basis of two members for Canada, and three each for Britain and the Australasian colonies. Sir Sanford Fleming had calculated the cable would earn, with due allowance for Asiatic business the first year in operation 1902, \$114,157; 1903, \$153,031; 1904, \$197,375 and in 1905, \$249,144. From these figures the proposition had no financial terrors for Canada, but would commend itself to favor in this country. Tupper congratulated the government and the postmaster-general upon this move. John Charlton spoke of the desirability of opening up the Hudson Bay route, the Yukon and the Ottawa Valley ship canal and questioned if these did not promise better returns than the cable proposition. Besides the United States would have a Pacific cable built shortly, cutting into the Canadian scheme. On the following day the question was put through its final stages and sent up to the senate.

Sir Charles Tupper has arranged to sail for England on the 3rd. Railway subsidies were brought down

in the house on Thursday for \$6,500,000, making \$60,800,000 to be voted this session. The Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific gets a subsidy on a fifty mile road from Antler station to Moose Mountain, and the western Alberta railway gets subsidy on fifty miles.

Regarding the outlook for the closing of the session the Mail, Ottawa, says one of the ministers, speaking to your correspondent to-night expressed the opinion that parliament would be in session for four or five weeks, so there would be no necessity for afternoon or evening committee meetings.

The Globe's Ottawa special says; Laurier and Tupper had a conference this afternoon at which it was decided that until the railway appropriations are brought down it would be useless to discuss the question of terminating the session. If things continue as at present there is little hope of closing before the week ending August 12. The prime minister and his colleagues hoped to close the session next week, but this hope has been abandoned.

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MARTIN FOR PREMIER.

A report from Victoria says that Hon. Jos. Martin, the man of the day in British Columbia politics, will be invited by the election committee of Vancouver to stand for premier of the province. The Vancouver World also states that G. R. Maxwell, M. P., will support Martin.

DELIGHTED WITH THE COUNTRY.

We, the undersigned delegates from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, travelling over the Edmonton district north to St. Albert thence northeast to Fort Saskatchewan and returning to Edmonton, have seen the finest and most productive soil that ever met our eyes. The wheat, oats, potatoes, barley and all other products of the farm are magnificent in appearance and will yield in abundance. We would judge that wheat will yield 35 to 60 bushels, oats 80 to 120, and all other crops are in proportion with the above. The soil and crops are beyond everything we expected to see. Two of our delegates are going to stay, and the balance of our party will make hasty preparations on their return home, to come to the Edmonton district. There will no doubt be many of our friends come with us on our return.

J. C. Wilson, Houston, Texas.
J. A. Gates, Burlingame, Kansas.
R. Jendern, Ural, O. T.
George Carmichael, Burton, Kansas.
Jas. A. Younger, Res, Texas.
T. R. Younger, Res, Texas.

HIDES AND BRANDS.

In the hearing of a recent case of cattle stealing here it came out that some local butchers and cattle dealers did not even know of the existence of an ordinance respecting the marking and inspection of stock. In view of this fact a little information on the subject may prevent parties interested from committing an innocent, though possibly costly, contravention of the ordinance. Section 20 of the brand ordinance reads:

Every butcher engaged in slaughtering cattle shall keep a record of all cattle so slaughtered, naming therein the person from whom he purchased, his place of residence, and the age, sex, brands (if any) and marks of all such cattle, which record shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public.

Every butcher slaughtering cattle shall keep the hides of such cattle at his place of slaughtering for a period of not less than seven days; and such hides shall be open to the inspection of the public, and no hide shall be sold or disposed of in any manner until an inspection of such hide and a record of the brands thereon has been made by an inspector of stock, who shall thereafter punch the hide and furnish a certificate of such inspection and record.

Every person other than a butcher who slaughters any cattle for beef shall exhibit the hide of such animal at the time and place the beef is offered for sale, and before such beef is offered for sale the hide shall be punched and a record of the brands (if any) thereon made by an inspector of stock.

Persons other than butchers slaughtering cattle for home consumption shall keep the hide of the animal so killed for 60 days subject to the inspection of the public.

Any person disobeying or contravening any of these provisions shall be liable to a fine of \$100.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mrs. Elliott, Strathcona, is visiting Mrs. R. Angus. Dan Manson, merchant, Wolseley, Assa., is visiting William Thirk. Mr. Manson is holidaying, and keeping an eye on business at the same time.

Peter Waterston has purchased the quarter section south of Mr. Girling in the Battle River district. He will begin breaking next summer. Our picnic will be held some day next week. Andy Donaldson has returned from British Columbia. Minnie Waterston visited friends here on Monday. Mina Abbott is spending a few days with Mrs. Nelles. Crops are looking excellent here. Battle river, the garden of Alberta, has room for a few good settlers yet. Rev. Robinson, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon here last Sabbath. He made a favorable impression.

A GOOD ARTICLE.

In McClure's magazine for July is an excellent article on the "Soldier Police of the Canadian Northwest," by W. A. Fraser. The article has the dual advantage of combining a great deal of valuable and reliable information about the force with interesting, well written sketches of incidents in western life, in which the soldier police played important parts. These incidents date from the early days of the west, from the time when the C. P. R. was being built and "restless, quarrelsome, drink loving Piatots and his swarthy, hawk-faced following of Cree and Saulteaux," were subjugated by one sergeant and a constable and forced to depart much against their will, up to the more recent escapades and subsequent tragic taking off of the Indian outlaw, Almighty Voice. In the telling of these tales Mr. Fraser is at his best, and in them he has compiled an article at once instructive and entertaining, and one that will do much to give to the mounted police that credit which is due them for prompt, intrepid action in time of need.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Successful candidates for first class certificates: Miss Jean B. Montgomery, Geo. Durrand, Strathcona.

Second class: Miss Harriet McCallum, Edmonton. Granted second class certificate on first class papers. Miss Bell Durrand, Strathcona.

Third class: Miss Francis A. Clark, Miss Edna Sutherland, Strathcona. Granted third class certificate on second class papers: R. G. Marshall, Edmonton.

Public school leaving examination: Rose Dunlop, Alberta; McCauley, Maud McCauley, Edward Sibbald, Wallace Young, and Jas. McDougall, Andrew Davison, and Chris Roholt, Strathcona.

On the examinations for teachers' certificates 28 candidates in all wrote, from Edmonton and Strathcona.

Miss Dora Oliver and Miss May McCauley, who were writing on promotion examination from six to seven, were also successful in passing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—John Macleod, Charlottetown. P. E. I.; W. Bentley, M. Omner Macleod, Baid Ripley, Fort St. John; Wm. Lang, Massey; P. Robinson, Conway, N. B.; L. O. N. MacPherson, Otter Dredge.

Jasper—Robt. Hunter, Herman Reinhold, Hamilton; J. F. Rea, Missedosa; W. G. Smith, Winnipeg; Francis Elliott, Joseph Schuster, A. D. Schuster, Chicago.

Alberta—T. P. Wadsworth, A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; Chas. Parsons, Montreal; Major Griesbach, N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; Chas. F. Williams, Hamilton; Geo. E. Phillips, Rat Portage; N. S. Dunlop, C. A. Bell, Winnipeg; H. H. Cooper, Vancouver; Wm. Macdonnell and wife, F. G. Macfarlane, H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; T. P. Hobson, Standhope, Pa.; L. O. N. MacPherson, Scotland.

MORINVILLE.

The ex-American citizens of Morinville celebrated independence day here in splendid style. A holiday picnic was held at the residence of J. S. Gross, and many settlers, without regard to nationality, were present to assist in making the occasion a success. Football, baseball, running races, sack races, etc., were the bill of entertainment and provided unlimited amusement for young and old alike. Altogether the affair was a distinct success and all credit is due to Mr. Gross, who was instrumental in arranging it and indefatigable in his efforts to make it a success. No hail of any account has fallen in this settlement and no damage whatever has been done to the crops. Grain and roots of all kinds are maturing splendidly. The Morinville baseball club, or "Swifts," are anxious to meet any combination in North Alberta in a friendly game.

BISLEY TROPHIES.

London, July 26.—The Bisley team, which broke up today, will take back to Canada nearly £500 in cash, as well as an abundance of prizes:

Lieut. Bertram, 77th Wenthworth, won a hundred guineas as well as the Canada trophy, Hop Bitters trophy, valued at a thousand guineas, Association gold cross and Queen's badge.

Private Fleming, of the Brandon Infantry company, won 42 guineas, grand aggregate bronze cross, St. George's badge and Queen's badge.

Private J. H. Simpson, R. G., won 41 guineas and bronze cross.

Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., won 40 guineas, bronze cross and Queen's badge.

Sergt. Major S. J. Huggins, 13th batt., won 35 guineas, bronze cross and St. George's badge.

Capt. O. W. Westmore, 74th batt., 29 guineas and bronze cross.

Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th batt., 26 guineas and bronze cross.

Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd batt., won 26 guineas and a bicycle.

Lieut. P. C. Blair, 78th batt., won 23 guineas and the Windgrove cup.

FIRE AT DAWSON CITY.

Victoria, July 25.—Passengers who have arrived from Atlin say Dawson had an unusually narrow escape from destruction by fire on July 7. The blaze commenced early in the afternoon on the east hillside of the town. So dry was the wood which clothed the hill that in a few minutes it rushed up the hill like a tornado, licking up cabins which topped the hill and commenced destructive work on the other slope. The blaze commenced between Second and Third Streets. Three cabins were soon destroyed and twelve more almost instantly consumed. The city is practically without fire protection.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

July.		Max.	Min.
Thursday, 27,		62	
Friday, 28,		65	42
Saturday, 29,		75	43
Sunday, 30,		60	46
Monday, 31,		43	

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.049. Rainfall 0.27 of an inch.

Beginning July 26, the Grand Trunk will grant the trackmen an increase of 10 cents per day.

Dan Mann has started for China where the firm of MacKenzie & Mann are intending to make a contract to build eight hundred miles of railway. They have certain assurances of support from the British government and Mann has gone out to look over the work.

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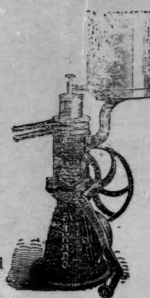
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IMMIGRATION.

Speaking of the immigration to the Northwest for the past six months, Commissioner McCreary informed a Free Press representative that the influx of foreigners had been larger than in any corresponding period during the past four or five years. The bulk of the foreign immigration consisted of Doukhobors, of which there are now 7,500 in the country, and Galicians. Of the later 6,000 have come into Western Canada since January last. British and Scotch immigration has been greatly in advance of previous years, and also immigration from America, though the bulk of immigration from the United States for this year is expected this fall.

If the present crop be harvested safely, Mr. McCreary has advices which indicate that about 4,000 or 5,000 American farmers from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, the Dakotas and other states will cross to Canadian soil.

GOLD AT FORT SMITH.

W. Connor, trader of Fort Smith, who came up the river Wednesday, brings word of the finding near Smith of what promises to be a valuable mineral deposit. The spot is situated about twelve miles from Smith in a direct line but the journey to it occupies three days as a very round-about road has to be taken, on account of muskegs. The first knowledge the traders at Smith had of the mines was through specimens brought in by Indians. The natives were continually bringing in small samples of rock which they thought might be valuable, and one day brought in a piece of soft slate in which the gold was plainly discernible with the naked eye. The trader's interest was aroused and they visited the spot and staked claims. Shortly after E. Nagle, of Resolution, came up from Great Slave lake to meet his boats and told of the striking by the McKinlay Barren Lands prospecting and development party of rich gold claims in slate formation exactly similar to that at Smith. There was much interest aroused at the lake over the new find which was as rich as the claims previously staked by the company, and more valuable on account of it being more easily mined. The find at Great Slave was on an island in the lake. Mr. Connor left Smith on the 17th June and met Dr. Bell and his geological survey party about a day below McMurray. Dr. Bell will lay over at Smith and assay samples of the ore from the claims there.

The members of the McLean party (Yukon Valley Prospecting Co.) and the Ransom party were met on the 23rd June, 23 miles this side of Lake Athabasca. All well and travelling together. All the boats were being towed by the Ransom party's launch and they would arrive at Smith portage on the 25th.

The steamer "Sparrow," which was hung up at the rapids all winter got safely over as Mr. Connor came up.

Regarding the probability of building a railroad into the Yukon, President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. gave the following highly indefinite information to the St. Paul Pioneer Press: "If the Klondike turns out well, if it is anything like the gold country that many reasonable men claim it is, a railroad will be built—and the Canadian Pacific will probably have a finger in the pie."

GLENGARY.

Mosquitoes make things lively these times. There are grand prospects for a big yield of grain this autumn. The wheat and oats promise very favorably. Bread and butter are both growing apparently.

Comparatively speaking we had a superabundance of rain this year. The hail storms passed over nicely. There are no effects noticeable. Picnics are the current topics of the day. There were a goodly number in the surrounding settlements of Turcotte, Camilla and Morinville, all very good, but Glengary will take the cake. It is reported there is to be one in the future, not far distant. Several new buildings are in course of erection.

The residence of D. N. McMillan has been handsomely fitted up also "D," as he is familiarly known, has kept pretty quiet this summer. We fear that a fever has spread in our settlement. We hope that none of our juveniles will succumb to the effects of Cupid.

J. D. McDonald has been pretty sick—not the above fever this time, this last few days. We hope to see him around—with his witty remarks, in a few days more.

The Holy sacrament of first communion is to be administered to a number of children of Glengary on the second Sunday of August. Father Normand is the officiating clergyman. Mass will be held in the school on that date.

Amongst those who pay flying visits to our settlement, calling on friends, and who cannot come too often are Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, of Strathcona, Mr. Coughlin, Morinville, Mrs. Walsh Camilla and Mr. Chisholm, Edmonton. Those who represent Glengary in other neighboring centres on visits are Miss Mary A. McDonald, Miss Cassie McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McDonald. The latest is that a few Galicians passed through our peaceful settlement. All the children were out to see them. They were pushing west.

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